

JOIN US

Why join the Free & Open Source Software WG of the Systematic Paris-Region cluster?

- Participate to **collaborative R&D projects**
- Exchange and share with other actors of the **Paris Region ecosystem**
- Improve your **visibility**
- Gain **international visibility**
- Benefit from special actions for **SMEs' development**

How to join the FOSS WG ?

3 CRITERIA

- 1 **Geographical** Location in the Paris Region
- 2 **Technological** R&D investment and collaborative efforts addressing the great challenges of the roadmap
- 3 **Applicative** Related to the cluster's thematic markets

3 STAGES

- 1 **Send your application** to the FOSS WG's steering committee
- 2 **Make a 20 minute presentation** of your organization
- 3 **Validation of membership application** by Systematic's executive committee



The Free and Open Source Working Group of Systematic Paris-Region cluster is one of the major levers of the Open Source industry in France.

Created in 2007, its over 140 members represent almost a third of the FOSS French actors – startups, SMEs, large companies, universities and research centers. Its members share the same vision of tomorrow's technological challenges and a strong commitment for our country's competitiveness. The FOSS WG already contributed to emergence, structuration and funding of about 60 collaborative projects, with a total investment of about 200 M€.

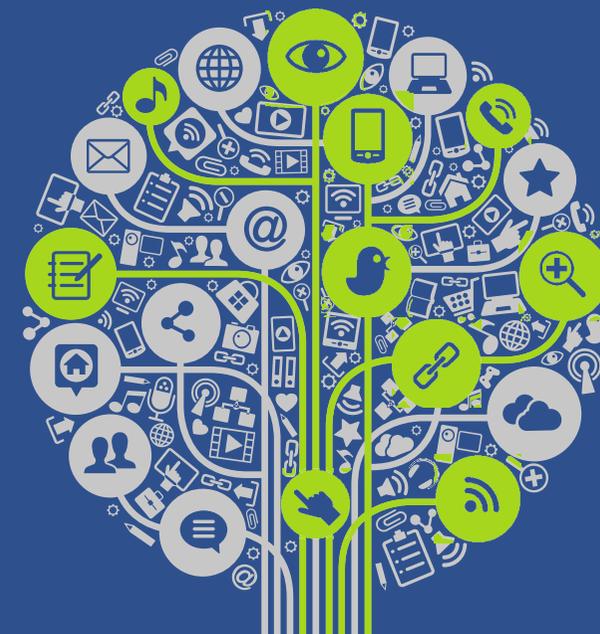
Check the online R&D projects directory of the FOSS WG !

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT of the FOSS PARIS REGION ECOSYSTEM

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About us

The Free and Open Source Software Working Group is the most important cluster in the world focusing its R&D collaborative efforts on free software and specific Open Source challenges: the Post-PC era (Cloud Computing, IoT and mobility), software quality and big data.

The FOSS WG is committed to fostering innovation and the development of free software SMEs, to promoting usage of FOSS among all actors of the French economy, and promoting Paris Region FOSS ecosystem internationally.

Key dates

- 2007** Creation of the FOSS WG and funding of the first 4 R&D projects
- 2008** Open World Forum's first edition
- 2010** First conference in the world on open source cloud
- 2010** Foundation of the National Council of the free Software (CNLL)
- 2010** Creation of the Center for Research and Innovation on Free Software (IRILL)
- 2011** First JavaScript conference in the world
- 2012** The FOSS WG reaches 100 members
- 2013** First conference in France dedicated to MOOCs
- 2013** New roadmap : Software Quality / Big Data / Post-PC era (IoT, Cloud, embedded devices, mobility)
- 2014** Publishing of the first White papers of the FOSS WG http://bit.ly/GTLL_LesLivretsBleus
- 2015** Open Source Innovation Spring's first edition
- 2015** Paris Open Source Summit's first edition

Our goals

- Facilitate and animate the FOSS ecosystem in Île-de-France
- Foster innovative projects in free software
- Support the growth of free and open source industry players
- Think tank: the foundations of free and open source software

Our vision

Free and open source software is being increasingly used in companies. In France it weighs a market of over 4 billion Euro, with a 30% annual growth.

FOSS technologies are ubiquitous in our more and more connected digital economy. Free software is at the heart of today's technological revolutions

Our actions

In favour of innovation

We help our members receive funds for R&D projects aligned with FOSS collaborative values and principles. The ambition of the FOSS projects is to provide technological foundations for value-added services, to accelerate emergence and adoption of new standards, and to catalyse collaboration between different actors towards open innovation.

To date over 60 projects were financed with a total R&D investment of over 200 M€.

See our R&D projects directory !

In favour of economic development

The Systematic Paris-Region cluster undertakes actions in favour of the development of SMEs, and takes into account the specific features of FOSS companies. The FOSS WG also promotes the free software sector in the Paris Region, as well as in France and in Europe, with the network of partner clusters.

Beyond the digital economy, free software disseminates progressively its collaborative philosophy, its vision of open innovation and its knowledge-sharing values to the whole economy and society.

GREAT CHALLENGES

IoT, Cloud, mobility and embedded devices



Software Quality



Big Data

